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Dear Senate Committee on Transportation,

The Michigan Donor Family Council (MDFC), established in May 2004, consists of donor families whose loved ones were able to give the most precious gift, the gift of life, through organ and tissue donation at their time of death. Their unselfish gift to humanity will live on through generations. We are dedicated to the promotion of organ and tissue donation and to keeping alive the memories of our heroes.

The MDFC would like to express its sincere appreciation for your consideration to amend 1949 PA 300, "Michigan Vehicle Code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 811t. This legislation will provide a fund raising plate recognizing organ and tissue donation, with a design determined by the Secretary of State. If this bill passes, it will draw attention to this mission and will help save and improve the quality of lives for many Michigan citizens.

The MDFC offers support to donor families who lost a loved one, assistance to attend various events as well as offering college scholarships to Donor Family members. Every day of our lives we miss our loved ones more than words could express, but we honor their memories through our dedication to promote organ and tissue donation. This bill will be one more addition to honoring their memories.

Thank you again for consideration of this incredible opportunity.

Sincerely,

Patricia Jo Herndon, President  
Michigan Donor Family Council

Dedicated to the promotion of  
Organ & Tissue Donation  
and keeping the memories of those  
who have given the greatest gift...

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